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By electronic filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative
Section 64.1120(e)(1) Notice
CC Doc. No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative ("Heart of Iowa") provides notice that on February 1, 2006 it will acquire the subscriber base of Laurel Telephone Company ("Laurel"). At that time, Heart of Iowa will become the provider of local exchange and exchange access service for the current customers of Laurel. There are no alternative providers of local exchange service in Laurel. The interstate and intrastate long distance customers of Laurel will become Heart of Iowa long distance customers except for those subscribers who exercise their right to choose another long distance carrier.

Heart of Iowa hereby certifies that it has this day provided advanced subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), the obligations specified in that section and all other applicable statutory and Commission requirements. A copy of the subscriber notice is attached.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Schmidt", is written over a horizontal line.

David L. Schmidt
General Manager

Attachment